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Previous References (1945-46 nil)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos one

Part B for March 46

SUBJECT

Protest by Rao Saheb Doraswamikat
appa against the Construction
of a Cinema by the side of
Ranipet tank.

H 981/2

Letter dated 18-1-46 from Rao Saheb
B Narasimhaiah furnishing details of
construction of a cinema by the Circle of
Ramajee Talkies, Mysore

Minutes Minute

1) It is not desirable to have cinema
theatres close to each other. I would like to
visit this place during the next tour after Mysore
before any further action is taken in the
matter

Sd/- T-C-M-R
18-1-46

Secretary's Note

2) Submitted file to Minister on tour

Sd/- B M
18-1-46

3) Send with a draft letter

4) Done above

Sd/-
18/1/46

18/1/46

To The President, City Municipal Mysore
D.O. No. L 7052 dt 21-1-46

Directs that the Minister from
Education and P H would inspect the place

decide his stay at Mysore before any further action is taken in the matter

5) The file will be sent to the P.A. to Minister for Education and Public Affairs

6) P.A. to the Minister for Education (re) 21/1/46 21/1/46

7) Since there is a Church in close proximity to the site in question it is not desirable to permit the use of this site for a Cinema

Da. 5.2.46 No. 4214

5/2/46

8) Issue orders a/ch & inform Rev

9) Mr. Venkataffa

8/2/46

10) D.S. Jd 8/2/46

11 Submit with two drafts

12) Issue intimation 8/2/46

9/2/46

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Issued No. L 8098 & 11.2.1946 8099 8100

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Serial No

Letter dated 4-2-46 from Rev W C Sargent and others Vanivilasa Road Bangalore addressed to the Minister for Education stating that they take strong objection to the proposal to build a new cinema theatre on the vacant plot adjoining the Ritz Hotel and opposite to the Wesley Church and request that the peace and tranquility of this part be maintained and another site be found for this theatre.

Ministers Minute

13) No license need be granted for a cinema in this locality.

Dated 7 c 46 8-2-46

14) Revenue Secretary's Note

Does this relate to another cinema theatre proposed to be constructed? If so, another order has to issue preventing this also in this batch of Ministers orders.

Dated 9-2-46
11-2-46

15) No information is available as to whether this relates to another cinema or the same one against which Mr B Munivenkatappa protested to the Hon'ble President, Bangalore City Municipality.

16) A draft letter in accordance with order in para 14 supra is put up for approval to be sent with a letter to the Rev Sargent, returning herewith his letter dated 4-2-46.

Recd 12/2

12/2/46

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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Serial No

1) Is there a protest appn from the proprietor of the Ritz Hotel to the Minister? make Enquiries in the Ministers Estt.

Hons 12/2/46

2) No protest application from the Ritz Hotel, is received in the D S & Branch Enquiry was made in the Ministers Estt by Mr

3) Kind reference is invited to Ministers further Minute dated 13-2-46 on the P W D

From this, it is seen that this does not relate to another cinema but to the same cinema about which an endorsement was issued to Rao Bahadur Munivenkatappa of Mysore

4) In the light of the above no further action appears necessary

5) The letter from Rev Sargant will be acknowledged (vide draft put up)

Rev Sargent for perusal before issue 13/2/46

Minister for Edn (HPH)

Hons 13/2/46

HPH 15/2/46 Issue Hons

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Serial No

To Rev M C Sargent
L & 390 d 20-2-46
Informs accordingly
L & 3-91-3 d 20-2-46
President City-M C & Mysore
~~Tels a~~
Chairman - C & T Board
Dist Magistrate, Mysore.
Tels a — a copy of the above letter

24) Sold with a draft letter calling for information as to whether the site in question is the same as the one referred to in Mr Munivenkatappa's letter
.25) Secretary
28/2
To
28/2/46

To President City-M C Mysore
L & 767 d 28-2-46

Calls for the above information
Letter from Dr A M Patel proprietor, Ranjit Talkies, Mysore, addressed to the Minister for Education and Public Health, requesting permission to build a cinema house, on the site lying between Pallonjee Hotel garage and Ritz Hotel, Mysore and adding that the Chamarajendra Technical Institute have no objection to the proposed construction,

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Ministers Minute

26) "orders have already been passed on this." Under T.c M.R 23-2-46

27) The information called for in para 2 & 25 supra is not yet received.

28) A draft D.o Reminder is put up

29) Perused 9/Mar

To President, City Mcl Mysore
Lr 226 dt 12-3-46
Reminds
From the President, City Mcl Mysore
3210 dated 12-3-46
States that the subject matter referred to in Revenue Secretariat's letter dated 4-2-46 is the same as the one referred to in Copy of letter dated 18-1-46 from Rao Sahib B. Muniveerakotikha

30) Submit for perusal.
Refer paras 1 & 25 supra. No action called for.

Perused 26/3

Revised 27/Mar

Whether the Board's order?

Yes
27/3/46

Perused no further action required 27/3/46

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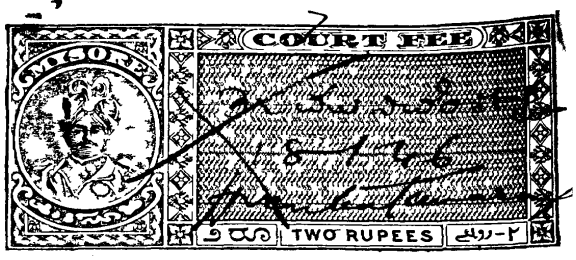
RAO SAHIB
B MUNIVENKATAPPA

LAKSHMIPURAM

Mysore 18th January 1946



Dr T C M. Royan, M D,
Minister for Education
and Public Health,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I constructed a Cinema theatre over six years ago in the Lashker Mohalla, Mysore City after obtaining a license from the City Municipality. This building which is widely known as Ranjit Talkies has been in active use for Cinema shows by the Select Pictures Circuit under a proper license obtained from the District Magistrate, Mysore ever since its construction I have now taken legal steps to obtain possession of the said building and run the Cinema shows myself, in spite of strenuous efforts of the Proprietors of the Select Pictures Circuit to dissuade me from taking that course Misunderstandings having arisen between us on account of their obstructive tactics, matter have come to ahead and consequently the said proprietors and some of their friends, who are feeling envious of me, are trying to wreak their vengence on me in several ways They are now planning to construct a rival Cinema building in the close proximity of my Cinema building with a view to prevent the public from attending our Cinema shows by causing disturbance to the sound waves by keeping their loud-speakers close to our building and further by setting up hooligans to create breaches of Peace and thereby cause apprehension of fear in the minds of those who

P.T.O

(7)

who attend our Cinema shows. It is needless for me to mention that such unhealthy competition should be nipped in the bud and not allowed to grow and then try the experiment of supressing it. I am sure the Government of Mysore as well as the Local Bodies would not countenance any act which is likely to create unhealthy rivalry among loyal citizens leading to the ruination of both the parties concerned.

Under these circumstances, I humbly submit that I approached the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore in person and lodged my protest about these proposals and also sent in my representation in writing requesting the President to consider the matter in the interests of Public Peace and security as well as the safety of the trffic and pass orders refusing to allow any construction of other Cinema houses within a radius of at least a couple of furlongs from the existing theatre, especially since Mysore is large enough to have any number of Cinema Houses wide apart from one another, in different parts of the City The President seems to have overlooked my petition and has either permitted or permitting to build cinema theatres about 20 feet from my thatre Hence I request you, Sir, kindly to order the President to suspend the licenses if already given and make a personal investigation in the matter and do justice for a just cause

For which act of kindness, I shall be grateful

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours most obediently,
B. [illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*) Secy

T/S — pr typist

To

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Government to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 18-1-46 received from Rao Saheb B Munivenkatappa, Lakshmi Niwas, Mysore, addressed to the Minister for Education and Public Health protesting against the grant of license for the construction of a Royal cinema theatre in close proximity to the Rangit Palace, Mysore, and to observe that it is not desirable to have cinema theatres close to each other, in Mysore.

2) The Minister for Education and Public Health intends inspecting the place in question during his stay at Mysore

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before any further action
is taken in the matter.

Sincerely

18/1/05

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

IMMEDIATE

D O No L. 7052

Dated Bangalore, 21 January 1946

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 18th January 1946 received from Rao Sahib B.Munivenkatappa, Lakshmipuram, Mysore, addressed to the Minister for Education and Public Health, protesting against the grant of license for the construction of a rival cinema building in close proximity to the Ranjit Talkies, Mysore and to observe that it is not desirable to have cinema theatres close to each other in Mysore.

The Minister for Education and Public Health intends inspecting the place in question during his stay at Mysore before any further action is taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ramachandra Rao, Bhombore, Esq., B.A.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

Extra Copy

Letter dated the 18th January 1946 from Rao Saheb B Munivenkatappa of Mysor e to the Minister for Education an Public Health

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" Copy "

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN INDIA

MYSORE AND CHAMRAJNAGAR CIRCUITS

REV N C SARGANT
S R N T

VANI VILAS ROAD
MYSORE CITY

COURT FEE TWO RUPEES

4 . 2 . 1946

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1 FEB 1946
L.& G. BRANCH

Dr T C M Royan, M.D.,
Minister for Education & Public Health,
Public Offices,
BANGALORE

Dear Sir,

We, the ministers of the Methodist Church in Mysore City, desire to state that we take very strong objection to the proposal to build a new cinema theatre on the vacant plot adjoining the Ritz Hotel, and almost opposite to our Wesley Church We feel certain that the sound will interfere with the solemnity of our religious services Furthermore we feel that the provision of another cinema in Thumboo Chetty Road to be quite unnecessary, and even undesirable. We therefore desire that the peace and salubrity of this part of the City be preserved, and that another site be found for this theatre

Your most obedient servants,

J Bharathiswaramani
N C Sargant
[illegible]
Allen Crump

No license need be granted for a cinema in this locality as the Cantonment authorities have passed a resolution to that effect. 8/2/46 Rev Secy. 7/2/46

Copy with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore and the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board.

L. & G. BRANCH
Date 11 2 46
No 927

Have we not issued orders accordingly? Previous papers 11/2/ PTO
for Secretary to Minister

[redacted] relate to another Cinema [redacted]
proposed to be constructed @ Sp Rd,
Another order may to issue forwarding
this also in the light of Ministers orders

fff 11/2/46

L 8098 Rel 171-45-2

5/11/46

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Sir,

Municipal

In reply to your letter dated 18-1-1946, addressed to the Minister for Education and public Health, Bombay, I am directed to state that the question of granting a license for the construction of a ~~Naval~~ another cinema building in close proximity to the Rangoon Talkies, Rangoon, has been referred to the Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon, for his opinion and recommendation. A copy of the necessary instructions have been issued to the President, Rangoon City Municipal Council, not to permit the use of the site in question, for the construction of a cinema theatre.

Any further action in the matter may kindly be taken accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Revenue Secretary

Does this relate to another Cinema theatre proposed to be constructed ? If so, another order may to issue forwarding this also in the light of Ministers orders

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5/11/46

9 Municipal

S.v.

In reply to your letter dated 18-1-1946, addressed to the Minister for Education and public health, soliciting approval the grant of a license for the construction of a ~~Sival~~ cinema building in close proximity to the Rangia Talkies, Tezpore, I am ~~directed~~ desired to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the president, Tezpore city Municipal Board, not to permit the use of the site in question, for the construction

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of a Cinema Theatre

Rao Sahib B Hemmigatti
Lakshmi Niwas
Mysore

Item No 2 80099 d 11 2 46

Copy w c to the President City Mcl
Mysore, for urgent necessary action, wi
confirmation of this office letter No. x d x

B-o
/m
for Revenue

L 8100
11246

To

The President, ch: Municipal
Council, Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office
letter no L 9052, dated 21-1-46, in
regard to the construction of ~~a Actual~~ another
Cinema building in close proximity to the
Ranga Talkies, Mysore, I am directed to
state that, since there is a Church in
close proximity to the site in question, it
is not desirable to permit the use of this
site for a Cinema. The Action may kindly be
taken accordingly

I have &c.

Sd

for Revenue

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Immediate

20 2 46

To

Revd N C Sargant
Superintendent Methodist
Wesley Church in Lodra
Vanivilas Road
Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4-2-46, addressed to the Minister for Education and Health in regard to the construction of a new cinema theatre on the vacant plot adjoining the Ritz Hotel and opposite to the Wesley Church in Mysore, and in reply I am to state that necessary instructions

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have been issued to the president, City Municipal Council, Mysore not to grant any licence for the construction of a cinema theatre in this locality

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
13/7/54
for Revenue Secretary.

L 8391-3 Dt. 2 46 fm

Copy w.c. to the president, City Municipal Council, Mysore, 2) Chairman, City Improvement Board, Mysore 3) Dist. Magistrate, Mysore Dist., for information in continuation of this office memo No dated

for Revenue Secretary.

L 8767 14
Y m/medical - 28 2 46

To,

The President, City Municipal Council
Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No. L 8391-3, dated 20-2-46, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 4-2-46, received from Reverend Mr. C. Sargant, Superintendent The Methodist Mission Church in South India, Mysore, addressed to the Minister for Education and Public Health, stating

that the provision of another cinema in Thumboo Chetty Road, Mysore, is quite unnecessary and undesirable, and to enquire whether the proposed construction of the cinema referred to therein, is the same as the one referred to in the letter dated 18-1-46 received from Rao Saheb B Manjunathaiah of Mysore, a copy of which was sent to you with this office letter No L 705/2 dated 21-1-46 for ~~favourable~~ disposal by return post. An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

for Revenue

A.M.Patel,

Select Pictures Circuit

6009
27 FEB 1946
L S G BRANCH

PHONE 2366
RAM SELECTFILM

GANDHI NAGAR
BANGALORE CITY

21st February 1946

Dr.T C.M.Royan,
Minister for Education and Health,
To the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir, Re Proposed construction of Cinema House on Mysore-Nilgiri Road,Mysore.

I beg to place the following matter for your consideration.

I have submitted plans for permission to construct Cinema House on the above site,which has been so kindly inspected by you The said site is most commodious,having space for cars parking etc.,. The proposed construction is much deep inside well over forty feet from the road and the modern cinema houses are self compact and sound proof I therefore, request that these will not be least inconvenience to the Church which is just far from the site I am also enclosing herewith a copy of letter from the Church management that they have no objection to the proposed Cinema House construction on the said site

I beg to add that a suit has been filed against me for ejection by the land-lord of Ranjit Talkies,which Cinema House I am running at present and I will be thus thrown out of business altogether from Mysore if I am denied an opportunity for the proposed Cinema House.

I therefore,request that my application may be considered favourably and sympathatically and that permission may kindly be granted for construction of a Cinema House on the site referred to above,for which act ~~of~~ of your kindness I shall ever remain grateful to you

Yours Most Obediently,
A.M.Patel
(A.M.Patel)

Enc.1

Orders have already been passed on this

Rev Secy) 26/2/46

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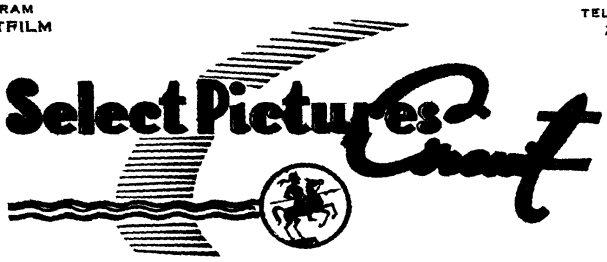

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GANDHINAGAR
BANGALORE CITY

CHAPLAINCY OF MYSORE WITH MERCARA

DIOCESE OF MADRAS

Mysore, 11th Feb 46

To,
The Proprietor
Panjit Talkies,
Mysore

Sir,

With referance to your letter dated 10th Feb 46 addressed to the Chaplin St Bartholomew's Church, Mysore, asking if we had any objection in your building a new theatre in the site lying between Pallonjee's Motor Garage and the Ritz Hotel, I have been asked by the Church Committee to inform you that we have no objection in your building a new theatre in the said place

Yours Truly,

Sd. J. Kuruvilla
Secretary for the Church Committe

" TRUE COPY"

L-9226
12/3/46 Immediate

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite
reference to this office letter no L 8726 ✓
dated 28-2-46 enquiring whether the
proposed construction of the Cinema
referred to in the letter dated 4-2-46
received from Reverend N-C Sargant-
Smith The Methodist Mission Church plot
is the same as the one referred to in the
letter dated 18-1-46, received from Rao

Bahadur B Munivenkatappa and
to request that the reply may be kindly
furnished by return of post.

Yours sincerely
sd/-

R. Ramachandra Rao Bhandare
Esq. B.A
President City Municipal
Council

No E4 SC 3210/45-46 6493

Encl

From

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

Date 12th March, 1946

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq, B A
President City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

J.B.Mallaradhya, Esq , M.A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 8767 dated 28-2 1946 forwarding a copy of the letter dated 4-2-1946 of Rev N C Sargant, Superintendent, Methodist Church, I have the honour to state that the subject matter referred to therein is the same as the one referred to in the copy of the letter dated 18-1-1946 from Rao Saheb B Munivenkatappa, forwarded in your D.O No L 7052 dated 21-1-46

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

SNR